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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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This is for Ralph and Stu, and is to do with the proposed lighter-than-air vehicle - reference Stu's memo of 29 April. [REDACTED] has talked with [REDACTED] regarding the paper. [REDACTED] felt that it was a real good job, and he has discussed it with [REDACTED] would now like us to establish just what is the Air Force status on this type of development -- is the Air Force doing anything in this line? Also, can we develop any indication of interest from OSI? In other words, what can we do in the way of getting OSI to give us a requirement for this type of thing? Refer to the Memo For The Record of the R&D meeting on 7 May (possibly reach somebody through [REDACTED] or maybe through [REDACTED] -- these are just suggestions for contacts in OSI -- leave it up to Stu to use his discretion). After these two points are clarified and we have information in answer to these two questions, Mr. [REDACTED] would like to meet with [REDACTED] and get Mr. Bissell interested. Stu, please give this first priority as this can be an important and interesting project.

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[REDACTED] is strictly foreign atomic weapons and might be interested directly in this - in any case he can lead us to the right people.

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